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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HELNEDER et al.

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For METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATING  
AND CONTACT PROJECTION  
ARRANGEMENT (amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 8.